

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN HORTICULTURAL SECTOR

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ABSTRACT

Horticulture is growing field of agriculture that deals with the cultivation and processing of plants, fruits, vegetables, flowers, aromatic and medicinal plants. Now days, people attraction towards horticulture sector increases because government focusing on horticultural sector due to its significant contribution in the economy as employment generators and industrial raw material provider. Liberalization, privatization and globalization of world trade also generated the opportunities of employment for youths across the country. Present study mainly focused on the horticultural field for employment, sector wise job opportunities, and major job positions for horticultural professionals in both government and private sector. Present article indicates that a candidate after completion of graduation or post-graduation is eligible for many governmental and private jobs in academics and research areas of horticultural sector. Thus, a horticultural graduate can get employment on various posts such as horticulturist, floriculturist, olericulturist, pomologist, technician, horticultural consultant, horticultural therapist, botanical garden worker, green house manager, landscape architect, viticulturist, nursery manager and horticultural marketers in governmental and private institutions.

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